

## Introduced by Senator Denham

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 12979 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to pesticide.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 872, as introduced, Denham. Pesticide use reports.

Existing law generally regulates pesticides and requires persons engaged in pest control to submit a monthly report to the county agricultural commission of all pesticides used in that county. Existing law provides that this data shall be used by the Department of Food and Agriculture in cooperation with other agencies, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12979 of the Food and Agricultural
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 12979. A pesticide use report shall be submitted to the
- 4 commissioner or director on a form and in a manner prescribed
- 5 by the director. The data from the pesticide use reports shall be
- 6 considered in setting priorities for food monitoring, pesticide use
- 7 enforcement, farm worker safety programs, environmental
- 8 monitoring, pest control research, public health monitoring and
- 9 research, and *other* similar activities by the department, or by the
- 10 department in cooperation with other state, regional, or local
- 11 agencies with appropriate authority.

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